

STARTS MARCH TO THE NORTH

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PANAMA IS READY FOR THE WAR

Colonel Barette Declares That a Small Fighting Force Could Keep the Enemy From Crossing the Mountain.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
New York, Jan. 15.—A cable from Panama says:
Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread that the Colombians have already started to march upon the Isthmus.
The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed, and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

There is great bustle in the armory in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior, who have agreed to join against the Colombian forces. Col. Barette of the Panamanian army said:

"We, who were Colombians until yesterday, cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given us, especially as we are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory."

"Four hundred to five hundred men, stationed in the only three passes available, can defeat an army. We have all the men we actually need, for the fighting will be done in the mountains."

"We expect to repel the invasion without calling out all the available troops."

The American marines along the railroad will soon be supplied with new batteries. Many light cases of fever already exist in the American camps, especially among those who have been receding along the trails. There is some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in

the camps.
Refuse Annexation.
The junta has denied the petition of the inhabitants of the island of Salandres de Providencia for annexation to the republic of Panama, as it will not be possible to protect the island in an emergency. The islanders complain bitterly because the Colombian troops who recently went there, demanded \$18,000 war tax, sacked many houses and treated the women brutally. For these reasons the inhabitants sought to sever their connection with Colombia.

Newspapers received from Bogota contain a long letter from President Marroquin calling upon patriotic citizens to contribute funds liberally to assist the republic in the impending struggle to regain its lost territory.

Colombia Buys Ship.
The Colombian government has bought the steamship Breakwater, to be used for the transport of troops to within striking distance of Panama. Great mystery and secrecy surrounded the purchase of the steamship, and even now, when it is known that Colombia bought it, those who concluded the sale will not acknowledge that the South American republic is the buyer. Several vessels have also been bought on the Pacific coast by Colombia, and negotiations are in progress for still more. The purchase of the Breakwater, which is one of the few fruit steamships entitled to fly the American flag, was made through a San Francisco house, and it was represented that it was intended to use the vessel for commercial trading. The Breakwater is one of the largest vessels in the New Orleans fruit trade.

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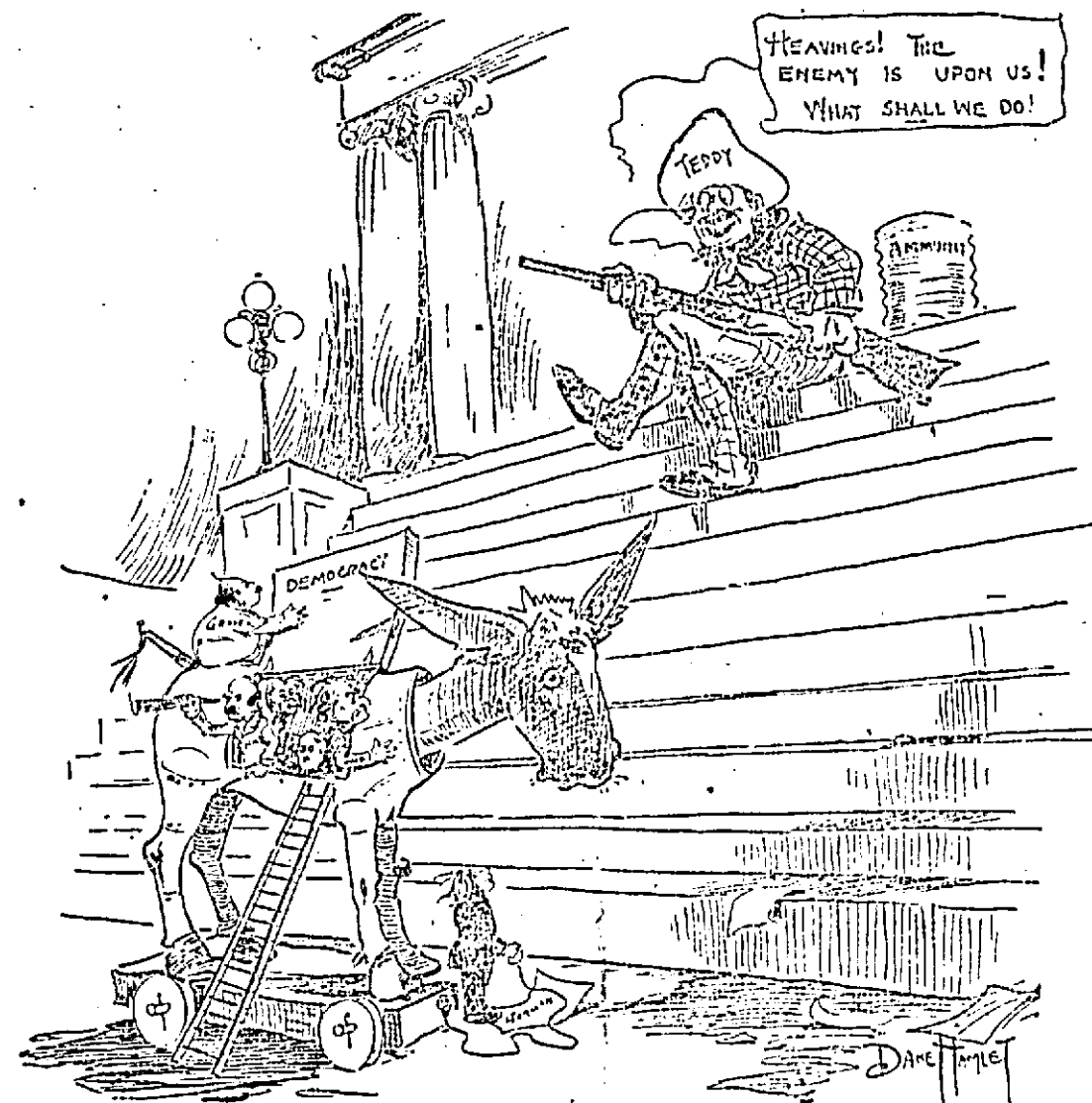
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PRINCES OF STRATEGY.

BRITISH BOAT IS REPORTED LOST

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Washington, Jan. 15.—News received this morning by the state department was of more pessimistic character than for days past. Several of the dispatches were received but nothing of their contents was given out, other than this statement: "That preparations for war were being pushed with vigor by the Japanese government." A dispatch was also received from American embassy at St. Petersburg confirming the press advices that the czar at yesterday's reception at the winter palace had given his assurance he would do all in his power to preserve peace in the Orient.

GENERAL RANDALL WELL REMEMBERED
Commanding Officer in Luzon Who Refused Retirement with Promotion. Has Sister Living Here.

Brigadier General George M. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon in the Philippines, who was recently one of the three officers to decline to go on the retired list with

Increased rank and to refuse a major generality under such conditions. Is a brother of Mrs. Anna McKinney who came from Chicago with her daughter to reside in the Randall home, 50 Kuger avenue, after the death of Charles Randall last spring. Gen. Randall has been in the United States army service since leaving Janesville in 1881. He has been in command of the department of Luzon for two years. He writes that he still prefers active duty to retirement.

BANK RECEIVER IS DISMISSED
Institution's Capital Is Restored and Old Board Is Deposed.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—Judge Gager in the superior court ordered the discharge of State Receiver Tuttle of the Windham County National bank at Danleison. Counsel for Mrs. Ella Russell, widow of ex-Congressman Russell, who petitioned for the receivership, stated to the court that the old board of directors had been deposed, the bank's capital had been restored and \$17,000 worth of paper, which had been put in for speculative purposes, had been taken up by the makers.

The Kentucky house of representatives has adopted a resolution inviting Senator Arthur P. Gorman to address that body.

CRAMPS WILL BUILD THE TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS
Were the Lowest Bidders for the Proposed War Vessels.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—Cramps of Philadelphia were the lowest bidders today for the construction of two new thirteen thousand ton battleships, the Idaho and the Mississippi.

PERRY HEATH VERY NERVOUS WHEN ON WITNESS STAND
Tells His Story Very Guardedly and Appears Far From at Ease.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—Perry Heath took the stand in the Machen trial this morning. He was visibly nervous and made his answers very deliberately.

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HOUSE SAVES MERIT SYSTEM

Lower Branch Refuses to Concur in Senate's Action Regarding Proposed Appropriation.

EMPLOYEES CAN RIDE IN COACHES

Representative Has Discovered That Attaches of Departments Keep Carriages at the Public Expense.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House of Representatives refused to sustain the action of the committee of the whole in striking out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission. This blow at the merit system was nullified by a vote of 172 to 88.

Amendments adopted in committee increasing, in one instance, the salaries of territorial officers in New Mexico and Arizona and reducing the salary of the director of the census in another met similar fate in the House. The House then passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$29,711,700. This is the second of the big supply measures to pass the House.

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The House discovered that numerous assistant secretaries, chiefs of bureaus and other subordinates of the various departments are maintaining carriages at the expense of the general government, although the law does not allow official carriages for any government officers, except the heads of executive departments. Representative Charles D. Landis of Del.

phi, Ind., reported the abuse to the House, asserting that a line of these unauthorized official carriages would reach over a mile. He presented an amendment to correct the abuse.

Some Bristling Speeches.
The House fairly boiled with excited speeches as the different members expressed their indignation. Representative Hemenway, chairman of the appropriations committee, acknowledged the existence of a practice in the various departments to use funds appropriated for other purposes to provide carriages for subordinates, the carriages being used mostly in making social calls. Later the house learned that the abuse has existed for years, but it is believed an amendment will be adopted calculated to end the practice.

General Grosvenor of Ohio has given notice that he will ask an appropriation to provide an official carriage for the speaker of the House, explaining that Speaker Cannon, although occupying the second highest position under the government and ranking next to the President, is forced to use the street cars or "foot it" in going to and from the capitol.

ADMIT A CHINAMAN AT SAN FRANCISCO
Judge De Haven Holds That American Born Wearer of Queue Is Entitled to Land.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—In the United States district court Judge De Haven in acting upon the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Chin Dak Dong rendered a decision which controverts the conclusions of various other United States judges on important questions of immigration rights. Chin Dak Dong was born in this city. Some time ago he went to China, recently returning on the steamer Gaelic and applying for admission. Judge De Haven holds that the fact of Chin Dak Dong's birth in this country, irrespective of his present allegiance, entitles him to land.

TAKE NEGRO FROM OFFICERS
Lynch Black Man After He Has Been Identified by Girl Victim.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 15.—Jumbo Clark, a negro, was lynched at High Springs. Clark had assaulted a white girl, about 14 years old, while she was on her way to school. A posse captured him seven miles from High Springs, brought him to that place and confronted him with his victim, who identified him. Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Gainesville, the county seat, but were overtaken by the mob some miles from the place, and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. His body was then riddled with bullets.

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COUNTY NEWS

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Mr. Chas. Richmond of Milton Junction was a caller on our streets recently.

Mr. Will Westrick is improving his time by drawing wood to his place, recently purchased from Mrs. G. L. Praver.

Paul Kranz is taking music lessons on his violin from a teacher in Whitewater.

C. A. Hunt sold four head of holstein cows Monday, for the neat sum of \$217.50.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Julius Baker extend to her the sympathy in her hour of trouble while mourning the loss of her father, Edmund S. Colwell, a well known and highly respected early settler of Jefferson county who passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. William Strike, north of Palmyra, last Sunday afternoon. About three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

Edmund S. Colwell was born in the parish of Warburton, Cornwall, England, April 28, 1829 and died in Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 3, 1904. In 1852 he married Jane Colton and came to Wisconsin, settling in Jefferson county, where he has lived most of the time since, with the exception of four years spent at Sugar Creek. His wife preceded him to the other world but he is survived by his four children, William Colwell of Doylstown, Mrs. Edgar Hopson of Fort Atkinson, Mrs. Julius Baker of Lima and Mrs. William Strike of Palmyra, and by one brother, Clarence Colwell.

Having experienced religion when he was thirteen years of age he was a constant christian all his life, and was a member of the Methodist church at Beloit where he was highly esteemed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Lugg, a quartette from Rome furnishing music, and the body laid to rest in the Concord cemetery.

RICHMOND.
Richmond, Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. P. McFarlane has been entertaining her sister, Miss Taylor, of Delavan.

A few from here attended the third number of the lecture course at the U. P. church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn mourn the loss of their little boy who died on Wednesday, and whose remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Friday.

Mr. S. A. Hulce delivered hogs to N. More at Avalon the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Nott visited relatives at Turtle Lake the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook spent Sunday at the home of Frank Kemnitz near Whitewater.

A. F. Campbell and G. M. Holbrook carried home prizes from the euchre party at J. W. Jones' at Johnston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinke visited relatives at Walworth last week.

A fine specimen of a badger was captured near here recently by Ed DeVore and J. L. Edicout of Delavan. Red Hollister has secured the animal and placed the skin in his scientific collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pemberton delightedly entertained a large number of their friends at progressive chess Tuesday evening. Miss Fryer and Mr. Ambrose Hare received first prizes and Roy and Lena Dunbar consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny will entertain this evening.

LIMA.
Lima, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Johnson and "Hattie" returned to their home in Lima, Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie McCord visited the Whitewater high school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stedevant of Delavan, were among those from away who attended the Literary Saturday evening.

Mr. John McCarthy of Iowa, visited friends in Lima this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

The following program will be given by the Literary Society Saturday evening, January 16, at the school house:

Roll Call... W. H. Bennett
Recitation... Dorey Sturdevant
Solo... Mabel Collins
Reading... W. G. Alexander
Recitation... Volia Core
Solo... Mrs. Bird Woolstock
Reading... Frank Fuller

Debate—Resolved that the U. S. is justified in the position it has taken in regard to Panama.

Affirmative—W. D. McComb, Ida Truman, Will Bennett; Negative—S. J. Elphic, Warren Sturdevant, James Palmer.

Every one is earnestly invited to be present.

Charles Burnance is getting lots of work around here and giving good satisfaction with his wood-sawing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle visited at Mrs. Ella Kyle's last Monday.

Mr. Fred Truman and Tom Collins have gone to Illinois.

JANESVILLE
Janesville, Jan. 14.—John Passchel and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Risch in the town of Harmony.

W. S. Little shipped part of his hauled hay to Chicago.

Fred Risch is moving his farm machinery. He will take possession of the farm he bought from the Williams estate March 1.

Some of the buildings on the Price farm on the Madison road were destroyed by fire on Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Little spent Monday in the city.

Harry Hardwick has been visiting local relatives during the past week.

Herman Passchel is home from a visit with relatives east of the city.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Risch in Harmony.

Mrs. W. H. Ingle has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

B. W. Little sold some cattle to Geo. Yahn the first of the week.

Frank Brown spent Tuesday at the home of his sister.

Miss Olga Allen is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

MILTON.
Milton, Jan. 15.—On Wednesday occurred the crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boas, of Dunn, Boss & Co. Their friends arranged a genuine surprise for them. They were taken to Old Fellows hall, where were assembled a large company of invited guests to congratulate them. A five o'clock tea was served and numerous gifts appropriate to the occasion were presented. It was a very pleasant social event for all concerned.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. installed their officers Wednesday evening. Supper was served by the ladies.

President Daland addressed the Congregational club at Fort Atkinson Monday evening and was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. Charles Ferris.

Mrs. W. B. Downing has been quite ill, but is improving. Mr. Downing is not yet able to be out much.

Mr. Hummel of Nortonville, Kan., is now a resident of this village. We extend the right hand of welcome.

Rev. W. T. Millar has been dangerously ill, but to-day shows improvement and there is hope for his recovery. His son, Rev. Webster of Lake Geneva, came Tuesday night to assist in caring for him.

Mrs. T. W. North is visiting at Ashland.

Clem W. Crumb is at home this week nursing a bad cold under the advice of his physician.

Mrs. Coffin, mother of Mrs. A. L. McClelland, is very low and her death at any hour would not be an unexpected event.

Frank Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crandall, who died Sunday night was buried in the local cemetery Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the house.

C. W. Dunn is teaching school near Beloit for his sister, Eleanor, who is on the sick list.

J. D. Clarke came back from his West Virginia trip this week.

Harold Stillman, of Walworth, is visiting here.

Rev. M. B. Kelly has gone to Garwin, Iowa, to conduct evangelistic services.

Wither Livingston of Cresco, Iowa, is visiting Milton relatives.

Reporter Isham of the Milwaukee Free Press is in town.

The funeral of W. S. Stockman, who died in a Beloit hospital Tuesday of tuberculosis, was held at the Congregational church Thursday.

At the meeting held at Old Fellows hall Wednesday evening there was a good attendance of those interested in the organization of a local Building and Loan Association. The objects and advantages were set forth by the promoters and plans perfected to secure a permit from the state to organize.

BURR OAK.
Burr Oak, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Triley who has been seriously sick is now able to sit up and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nepling left for their home in Findlay, Ohio, Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Pope is at home again after a two weeks absence.

Mr. Orrie Brace and family visited friends in Edgerton Sunday.

Miss Harriet Cox and Miss Jennie McCarthy of this place were among the guests at the dancing party Friday night at Fulton.

Mr. Will Gardner of Fulton visited in this place Sunday last.

Mr. Seth Pope sold and delivered a nice lot of fat hogs to Edgerton buyers Monday last.

Mr. Dell Murvin delivered a load of poultry to Edgerton parties Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Walworth had a fine horse injured by being kicked by another sharp shod horse.

Mr. Darnal and James McCarthy made a flying visit in Burr Oak Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Kealey and sisters Ella and Alice went to Janesville Wednesday.

Miss Ida Handtke who has been spending a week at the home of her uncle, W. Handtke, returned to her home in Porter last Sunday.

A number of Burr Oak people attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin entertainment at Edgerton Tuesday evening.

The weather man has gone all wrong again by sending another cold wave when every one is hoping for clearing weather.

Mr. Will Shumaker of Janesville was in this neighborhood a few days ago buying cattle.

MAGNOLIA.
Magnolia, Jan. 12.—Miss Minnie Edwards is on the sick list.

Mr. William Sturdevant has sold out his interest in the store to Mr. G. H. Howard and the firm will be known now as Acheson & Howard.

Elder James Royer of Michigan occupied the pulpit in the Advent church Sunday evening.

A merry sleigh load of young people from here called on Miss Grace Clark and Miss Bessie Townsend in Evansville last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews and daughter Edith, attended the funeral of their cousin, Hattie Andrews, who was killed in the Ironworks fire, at Brooklyn, Monday January 4.

Revival meetings will begin in the Advent church next Sunday night, January 17.

Mr. George Lee is entertaining his brother from Ohio.

EAST UNION
East Union, Jan. 14.—Many are enjoying the nice sleighing at present and hope it will last for some time. A number from this vicinity will attend the Charity ball at Evansville Friday, January 22. The music will be furnished by Smith's orchestra and the dance will be held in the new Grange store.

A nice ten pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson Friday, Jan. 8.

A baby boy arrived at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Pierce Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Miss Mabel Barnard has returned to high school after a few days illness with the measles.

Fred Blackmun sawed wood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Campbell attended the first wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Peter Peterson and wife, at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. Wheelock's, near Brooklyn Thursday.

Mr. Hauke Juleth is quite sick, being threatened with pneumonia. About twenty-five ladies and a few gentlemen of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Evansville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fellows of the town of Center, last Wednesday to work on a quilt which they are to sell in the near future. Several from this vicinity were in attendance and report a pleasant time.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT
Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Jan. 14, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 65¢ to 70¢; No. 2 Spring 75¢ to 80¢.

Rye—By sample, at 47¢ to 50¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 46¢ to 48¢; fair to good malting 45¢ to 46¢; mosty grade, 30¢ to 35¢.

Corn—No. 2, new, per ton 18.50 depending on quality.
Oats—23¢ to 25¢.
Clover Seed—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.
Timothy Seed—Retalls at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bu. Buy at \$2.10 to \$2.50 cwt.

Feed—Pure corn and oats, 115¢ to \$1.00 per ton.
Mixtures, 110¢ to 115¢.
Soybean—115¢ to 120¢ per ton.
Flour—Minnesota—\$20.50 sacked, per ton.
Red Dog, \$22.00. Standard Middlings, 115¢ to 120¢ sacked; 117.50 bulk.

Meal—114¢ to 115¢ per ton.
Hay—\$5.00 per ton; bale 7¢, 9¢.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, effective first and third Tuesday of each month from December 1903 to April 1904, inclusive. Dates of sale December 1 and 15, 1903; January 5 and 19, 1904. For details apply to agents of the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Fined \$1,000 for Peonage.
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—The case of the United States against Samuel W. Tyson, charged with holding negroes in peonage, ended by Judge Jones imposing a fine of \$1,000.

Sick Juror Delays Trial.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—Owing to the illness of Juror Thomas Keating, nothing was done in the trial of Alderman Jacob Ellen on the charge of receiving \$350 of water deal money.

USE THIS COUPON TO-DAY.
The Peoples Drug Company take all Risk of Mi-o-na Curing Dyspepsia and Increasing Weight.

If you are weak, sickly, thin, pale, tired and troubled with indigestion take advantage of the following coupon offer and get a month's treatment of Mi-o-na form the Peoples Drug company, the well known druggists.

COUPON.
This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to obtain Mi-o-na absolutely free at our store in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We give signed guarantee with every box.

PEOPLES DRUG CO. FREE TRIAL.
On this special coupon offer. The Peoples Drug company take all the risk and one who uses Mi-o-na does not have to pay a penny unless the treatment cures dyspepsia and gives an increase in weight.

As an evidence of good faith, fifty cents should be deposited with the Peoples Drug company when getting a box of Mi-o-na and they will give a signed receipt to refund the money if the treatment fails. You certainly can afford to begin the use of Mi-o-na to-day on these terms.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. Volts' Pharmacy

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 15, 1864.—We present the first annual message of Gov. Lewis to our readers today. It needs no analysis or extended notice, for it only contains what a "message" should; a plain, unvarnished statement of state matters, without any attempt to discuss questions which it is the peculiar province of the legislature to do. Brevity is a merit which few executives ever succeed in attaining. All who are interested in the financial condition of the state will here find a succinct statement that will repay their attention. We recommend it to a careful perusal.

Goin' Home.—Company I of the glorious 4th 5th Regiment, passed through the city today, on their way to Madison to get furlough for thirty days. All re-installed. They are mostly from Taycheedah and are under the command of Captain Cook. They are looking fine and apparently in the best of spirits. A pleasant visit to them in their respective homes, and success when they return to war.

"Have You Been Invited?"—Such is the burden of "questions" put to those who have not been invited to the New Year's party this evening to their companions. We are sorry

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, E. C. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 65, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 2.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Columbia Lodge, No. 9, Patrons of Husbandry.—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of L.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.—Branch, No. 90.—Every Sunday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26.—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. U.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 365.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

United Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. U.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colonel, No. 2, R. H. F.—4th Tuesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. P. meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the hall at 8 o'clock.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A.
Rock River Grange, P. of H.
Rock River Court, P. of H.
Hive.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 2nd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein.—3rd Friday.
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union.—2nd Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Shoemakers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.
Boat & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Numbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.
Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhod of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

for those who are so unfortunate as to be left out in this inclement spell of weather; for the young ladies who have this party in charge are handsome, witty and energetic, and everything will be au fait.

The Old Folks.—Father Kemps great company are on the way to this place, and are to give two concerts at Lapins hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evening next. Father Kemps is a funny old fellow and with his fine musician lap-erist choruses, quartettes, ballads, and songs together with his novel and amusing management succeeds wonderfully in attracting a large and fashionable audiences in all our cities.

Accident to Mrs. Senator Sprague.
—A train of cars precipitated down an embankment 40 feet high, near Pittsburg, on the morning of the 14, considerably injuring a number of passengers, among which was Mrs. Senator Sprague, late Miss Kate Chase.

Reception of the Sixth Regiment at Milwaukee.—The Sentinel has a detailed account of the reception of the gallant Sixth at that place, from which it appears that the citizens vied with each other in their efforts to do those heroes honor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

If things fail to come your way go after them.

The polished orator ought to be sure of his finish.

It is natural for a cannibal to love his fellow man.

What women sigh for is long life without old age.

A blanket mortgage will not keep a house warm in zero weather.

If your guests fare ill with you they are apt to say farewell to you.

Lots of things he doesn't want comes to the man who is impatient.

If a girl's the apple of a young man's eye he thinks she is a peach.

A man might as well shave himself as patronize a deaf and dumb barber.

When a man is popular only with widows he isn't anybody's first choice.

It's a fortunate thing for the average man that all his prayers are not answered.

Too many men sit down in easy chairs and close their eyes

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WAS IT HONESTY?

Is it honest to read another man's letter? Is it honest to take advantage of a mistake of postal clerks and make public a private letter through the columns of a morning newspaper? The old saying that all is fair in love and war might be construed to mean that every trick is fair in the game of politics but will even his party friends countenance the absolute theft of a man's private letter and making public of its contents. If this is true then and a man can do this with impunity why punish a thief who steals from a private individual or a pick pocket who snatches your purse and runs away. Mr. W. E. Barber, editor of the La Crosse Chronicle, wrote a personal letter to Mr. Sturtevant addressed to Madison. The letter arrived in the mail of Attorney General Sturtevant at the Capital. He opened it, read it and then sent it to a Milwaukee organ of his particular sect in politics. Meanwhile he wrote a letter to Mr. Barber at La Crosse telling him what a fine act he had done and where could secure the information he desired. This latter clause was most kind of the gentleman and was really the only redeeming feature of his whole action. Now comes the sequel. Aside from the matter of right and wrong in the matter the question of disregard for the postal laws regarding the opening of another man's letter and making it public is to be considered and possibly in the future Mr. Sturtevant will be careful to see whether his letters have a T or a D before he opens them and reads them.

ABOUT HARMONY

The Lodi Valley News has something to say upon the subject of the Baensch that is pertinent to the present situation in the state political affairs. Perhaps the editor of the News who copied it feels it his position a little too strongly but the subject matter is good and both appear below.

In the wearying political controversy in Wisconsin it is refreshing to hear an argument that is new, although it may be of little value. Such a one comes from the Lodi Valley News which objects to Judge Emil Baensch as a gubernatorial candidate on the ground that he is "too young," and then proceeds to discuss the case as follows: "We have had enough of young men in the governor's office, and now we want a man who knows enough to know and understand that he is not the whole push—that there are others whose views and opinions are worthy of respectful consideration, if not of adoption, and to which a younger man, no matter how spattered and bespangled with Greek letters and diplomas of different sorts, might well defer to and acquiesce in." Judge Baensch was born June 12, 1857, and consequently will be considerably over 47 years of age when he assumes office, should he be nominated and elected to the governorship. And at that age surely he ought to know how to keep out of trouble. The fact that Governor La Follette, who is but two years older than Mr. Baensch, has kept the state in hot water, is not necessarily an argument against youth. The love of conflict is not always an attribute of youth, nor does a peaceful disposition come with older age. If living at 70 Mr. La Follette will be just as much in evidence as he is today and just as eager for a political contest.

COUNTY NORMAL.

For some time past the Gazette has published from time to time the articles which were pertinent on the establishing of a county normal school in Rock county. It has ad-

vocated the establishing such a school considering it a good thing for the county. It has not taken part or considered the possible location of the school thinking that the first thing to be definitely settled was whether the school could be established or not. The location is secondary to the establishment. Such a school would be of great value to the county. It would not only mean the increased knowledge of the teachers but this would bring about better results with the pupils. Many a man in Rock county today can only send his children to a school for a few months each year. If these few months could be devoted to solid study with the teacher fully fitted for her work it would mean much to the child. Every country school teacher does the best she can and what our country board of supervisors should do is to make the ability of the teacher to do better work by establishing a county normal where she can learn what she has not already learned in her public school life. How teach others rather than learn ones self.

There is an old motto "Honesty is the best policy." All school children are taught it in the old line copy books but perhaps the new state superintendent of schools excluded this book as not good for the young generation of factionists to study about.

The pen is mightier than the sword but the law is mightier than either. Ask Mr. Sturtevant address Madison. He will get it any way. All mail goes to him no matter whether it has a T or a D in the name proper.

They have now located Mr. Marx the Chicago car barn bandit in Marinette. Menominee had him there last week and the hustling Wisconsin city on the state line can not be bested by the slow old Michigan city anyhow.

Now come those who place the blame for the Chicago disaster upon the mayor. By and by they will find who was really responsible for that awful holocaust.

Emil Hartman must leave the state employ because he was backed by Judge Baensch for his office. Thus the state loses another good clerk to gain a vote or so for the machine.

Judge Baensch has chosen a fine lot of campaign managers who see their mistakes of last gubernatorial campaign and what to avoid this time.

This lodge time and for several weeks past and several weeks to come installation of officers will be held each time there is a chance for them to be held.

We are glad to know clerk Badger is not guilty of hoodluming. From the attack of the morning paper we thought he might be.

That political pot is boiling just now over time at Madison and bid night oil is being burned at a reckless disregard for the electric light bills.

Mr. Connors seems to have been forgotten in the general political gossip about Governor La Follette's possible successor.

Well anyway Madison will be a first class postoffice with all the campaign literature going through its mails for the next few months.

Those car barn bandits are to be closely watched from now on and the hopes of escape will be less and less as the days go by.

Is it not funny that no one ever sees those sea serpents in the winter time.

They say that carp are so plentiful in Rock river they are being carted away for food for the hogs. What is this?

That Madison man who lived by electricity for several hours would not mind being electrocuted after all.

That game warden who goes armed for fishermen who violate the law is also after a few votes himself.

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Piano Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK

We have on hand a number of good used Pianos and Organs which we will sell at very low prices, to make room for our new stock. Prices range from \$25 up on Pianos, and from \$15 up on Organs. Time payments if desired. We are sole representatives for the world renowned

CHICKERING, GABLER, KRAUCH
BACH, SCHONINGER, LUDWIG,
REGENT and other makes.

New Pianos from \$175 up.

J. B. Bradford Piano Co.,

W. H. SHNAEKEL, Gen. Rep.

10 So. Jackson St.,

Janesville, Wis.

When You Find An Easy Way

of doing something that has been hard to do—you have made progress. If it has always been hard for you to secure a good servant, try a want ad.

3 Lines, 3 Times, 25c.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—A boy to learn barber trade; one with experience preferred. Address M. Gazette.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman, for general housework. 104 Milton avenue. Inquire at 103 Milton avenue.

WANTED—A woman to assist in housework. Inquire at 103 Milton avenue.

WANTED—Party who will take part of suite of three office rooms. Address 22, Gazette.

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper and general office man experienced in up-to-date systems. Manufacturing or wholesale jobbing preferred. N. care Gazette.

WANTED—Agents to take orders for or distribute premium magazines. Empire of A. Fenton, Fountain House.

Mrs. E. McCarthy, 254 W. Milwaukee street. Will furnish help at short notice. She also does Confections and cake. Both places.

WANTED—Loan of \$10,000 on 250 acres of good land in Rock county; two sets of fine buildings. Box 475 Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An 8-acre farm near city. Inquire of H. L. Maxwell, Room 2, Central Block. Also, money to loan.

FOR SALE—Cook stove in first class condition. Must be sold at once. Call at 153 N. Main or 25 Caroline St.

FARM FOR SALE—157 acres, two miles from Holok, Wis. Fronts on Rock river and Holok and Janesville. Electric light, excellent buildings; two dwellings; superb view; desirable in every way; ideal country home. Very permanent. Apply to Fellers & Jeffers, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch. at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—The best corner in Janesville for flat building, 80 by 125 feet. Would like to secure house. Box 475 Janesville, Wis.

WISCONSIN LAND—Chosen hard-wood lands for sale at low prices. Call on North River street.

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes, business blocks, houses and lots. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Peaslee Block.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 40 acres, 10 short distance from this city. Inquire of O. M. Pease, 157 Milton avenue.

FOR SALE—My place and restaurant. Good reasons for selling. J. M. Fox, Foxville.

FOR SALE—A good pair of second hand ben jeighs. J. E. Van Franklin. Call at F. A. Tetter's.

FOR SALE—Black and white sheep; short tail; 1 female, 8 months old; answers the name of Topper. Pickers leave word at Gazette office.

Milwaukee News: In passing the paying of dividends upon its common stock the steel trust has served to emphasize the fact that there are times when silence is anything but golden.

Oshkosh Times: Regarding the caucus agreement, the Washington Post thinks the Democrats in congress will vote unanimously on any proposition on which they all agree. Very likely.

FOR SALE—A Jersey beef calf; last seen on Janesville road. Address 22 Race street.

M. Headings & Co. from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Can be seen only until Friday evening.

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..SATURDAY..

Extra Special in Our Grand January Clearing Sale.

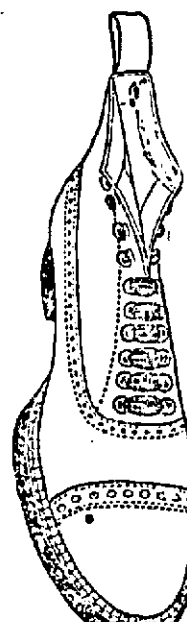
WE are going to make Saturday a banner day in this Great Clearing Sale. The prices quoted below are an indication of very good values offered during this sale:

\$3.50 Shoes &

\$2.85

\$3.00 Shoes &

\$2.45



Equally large cuts on all prices in this line. These goods are moving fast but we must make room for our spring stock.

Good Values in Clothing.

Suits and Overcoats which early in the season sold for \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14 and \$15, now

\$9.95

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW

AMOS REHBERG & CO.,

Two Stores.

On the Bridge.

Janesville, Wis.

...We are Selling Blankets...

The past few days we have disposed of a great many blankets at prices that are certainly right. Can't you interest you? Plenty of the best grades of wool street blankets left, which we are selling for prices unheard of before in the city. \$5, \$6, \$7 wool blankets for \$4, \$3.50 and \$1. Stable blankets from \$1.25 to \$2.25. A good single harness for \$5.00.

J. H. MURRAY,

6 NORTH MAIN ST.

JANESVILLE, WIS.



When You Buy

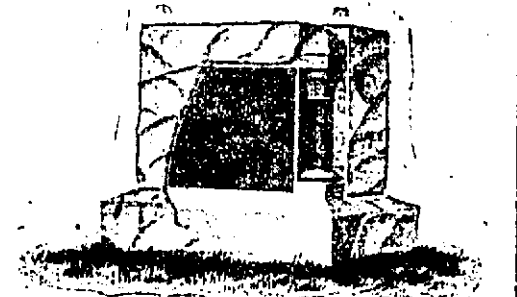
a sack of Jersey Lily or Hard to Beat flour you know that you bought the best on the market with the assurance that you can make more bread out of 50 lbs. than you could possibly make out of a cheaper grade and perhaps pay the same price.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

Jennison Bros. & Company,

Janesville, Mich.

Two Car-Loads Granite.



and several Monuments of handsome design will be sold at a sacrifice to make room for spring stock. Nothing but the finest work turned out. Skilled workmen, modern appliances, original and artistic designs. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

GEO. BRESEE

162 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, Wis.



A Sale of Skirts.

This week we offer a choice of 200 Sample Skirts in dress and walking lengths. Every skirt is made from late and desirable fabrics and according to the latest modes. Some of them were \$5, \$6 and \$7; we make the entire lot at one price—

\$3.75.

The Cloak Sale Still Going.

Every day is a special one. Never did we name lower prices for such good garments. It pays to buy Cloaks here and save one-half or more.

Millinery.

Half price takes the choicest of this season's Millinery. Whatever your millinery needs you can supply them now for half.

A sample line of Pattern Veils, values to \$1.00 at 49c



OTHERS LEAD

I follow on their trail, selling Groceries at lower prices than they possibly can sell.

To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$8,000.00 worth of choice Groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; call and examine.

21 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1. Best 50-cent tea, per lb., 25c. Fancy mixed tea, per lb., 50c. Best Monson Tea, per lb., 50c. Best Combination Coffee per lb., 15c. 8 Bars Best Soap, 25c. Cheapest Potatoes in city, 60c. Cheapest Onions, per bushel, 60c. Cheapest Sauer Kraut, per gal., 20c. Choice Plug Tobacco, 25c. Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00. All canned goods at cost. EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap. Fancy Patent flour, \$1.20. Rochester, N. Y. Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal. Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

LIGHT AND BEAUTY



Conjoin in the electrical illuminating supplies of our furnishings. It is an earnest wish that every householder, every storekeeper, every man who has an office, shall know this to be a fact by putting an assertion to the test. Hence, this announcement to the readers of the Gazette. Inquire further.

Janesville Contracting Co.

CREDITORS AT THE EUROPEAN

SIZED UP SITUATION AND PROSPECTS THIS MORNING.

COOK IS A HEAVY LOSER

Miss Astin is Out \$650 as a Result of Johnson's Leave-Taking — Butcher Bills Amount to \$300.

Lawyers representing the creditors of Charles H. Johnson, erstwhile landlord of the European hotel who left for parts unknown Tuesday, gathered at the hotel this morning and sized up the situation. The DuBois & Pierce Co., represented by Atty. Chas. Pierce, with about \$1,000 worth of claims, put in the first attachment. Stanley D. Tallman, with \$500 worth of claims, put in a second. David Watt was also on hand looking after the interests of John Rexford who owns the building.

Many Will Lose
Miss Louise Astin, the cook, who has had charge of the culinary department of the hotel for many years, is likely to be one of the heavy losers. She had coming to her \$350 in wages, as Johnson took possession on Nov. 1, 1902. In addition to this she loaned him \$300 last July for the supposed purpose of paying his saloon license. It develops, however, that he borrowed \$500 from the First National bank for this same purpose, William DuBois furnishing the surety. Miss Astin has nothing but the check to show for her loan. In addition to the loan which falls on William DuBois, he owes the brewery for \$400 worth of beer. Butcher bills amounting to \$300 are unpaid and there are said to be many others of a similar nature.

What the Assets Are
Several Janesville cigar dealers as well as outsiders and whiskey distillers are also his creditors. The assets include a saloon license still good for six months and therefore worth \$750 and the stock of liquor and cigars on hand. Charles Carpenter who has been in charge since Johnson left wishes to buy the place. If all the creditors can be persuaded to sell, a meeting will be held Monday night to decide the matter. In the meantime an effort will be made to communicate with Johnson and get him to make an assignment. It is not thought that he left Janesville penniless. Whatever the settlement may be it is certain that the creditors will not receive over fifty cents on the dollar and they may consider themselves lucky if they get that.

BRIEFLETS

Historical Club: The annual meeting of the Early Settlers' Historical club of Janesville will be held at the mayor's office in the city hall at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 19. Officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before the club. By order of the president, A. A. Jackson.

Mystic Workers: The drill team of the Mystic Workers meets tonight at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. All are requested to be present.

K. of P. Installation: The Knights of Pythias will install officers and conduct work in the ranks this evening.

Scholars Enjoy Sleigh Ride: The scholars of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the Adams school participated in a bob sleigh ride last evening.

Attention K. of P.: At the regular meeting to be held this evening the installation of officers will take place; also work to conclude with a smoker. A full attendance is desired. W. O. Newhouse, C. C.

Committee of Whole: The city council, being resolved into a committee of the whole, to consider the franchise question, was in session at the city hall during a large part of the forenoon today. Every member was present.

Refused License: Floyd Jones and Miss Phyllis M. Jewell of Magnolia were unable to obtain a marriage license in Rockford this week, as the would-be groom was not of legal age and the written permission of his parents was not attested, as is required by law. At Freepoint this little matter escaped the observation of the clerk and the ceremony was performed.

Good Races Today: This afternoon at the gashouse pond fully 400 spectators turned out to witness the horse races scheduled. Horsesmen from Delavan and Beloit were represented, but their horses did not make as good a showing as was expected. Maxfield's and Milmore's horses carried off the honors of the afternoon's heats.

AT WORK ON THE DISTRICT PLANS

City Engineer Kerch is Now Busily Engaged with Drawings for New Sewerage System.

The district plans for the proposed sewerage system in Janesville are now occupying the attention of City Engineer Kerch. "It is the plan to lay six miles of pipe in Janesville this spring, just as soon as the weather permits," said the official last evening. The work will be about evenly divided on the east and west sides and South Main street will be the first thoroughfare to be torn up.

Saturday Prices

22 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1.00.
9 lbs. best oatmeal, 25c.
Ev. apples, 7c lb., 4 for 25c.
Ev. apples, 7c lb., 4 for 25c.
Prunes, 4c lb., 7 for 25c.
Dried peaches, 7c lb., 4 for 25c.
Early June pears, 7c lb., 4 for 25c.
Solid packed tomatoes, 25c lb.
Best creamery butter, 25c lb.
Renovated butter, 18c lb.
Navel oranges, 40c doz.
Try a sack of Golden Palace flour, the best flour made.
E. R. WINSLOW, 20 N. Main St.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3 I. O. O. F. meets at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Oriental Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, installation of officers and work in the ranks at K. of P. hall.
People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. G. T., meets at Good Templars' hall.
Degree team of the Mystic Workers of the World meets at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Bower City Verela No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein, meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union meets at Assembly hall.
Stone Cutters' Association of North America meets at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Himmels Imperial Stock Co. the Knights Templar meets at Masonic hall, Jan. 18, at Myers theatre.
Mary Elizabeth Cheney appears under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary at auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 18.
Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Lincoln, Nebraska, speaks under the auspices of the social democratic party at Foresters' new hall in Assembly hall block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 10c. Lowell.
Annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill Cemetery association will be held at assembly room of the city hall on Friday, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 p. m. By order of trustees: Franklin Oats, 2 packages, 25c. Lowell.

Gents' suits, 50c. Ladies' skirts, 50c. 50c. pants, 15c. H. Roberts.
Cero Fruto, 3 packages, 25c. Lowell.
22 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1. E. R. Winslow.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.
Pettibone's Breakfast Food, 10c. package. Lowell.

See Nott's ad—page 5. Five dollars given away.
Creamery butter, 25c lb. E. R. Winslow.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.
Cranberries, 7c per qt. Lowell.
Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

22 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1. Lowell.
Golden Palace flour is the best. E. R. Winslow.

Snider's oyster cocktail, 15c.
The ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment and serve supper at the church next Tuesday night, January 19th. All are invited.

Try a sack of Golden Palace flour and you will always use it. E. R. Winslow.
22 lbs. sugar, \$1. Lowell.

Some of the nicest people in town live in furnished rooms. You can reach them through these columns if you have something desirable to offer them.
Snider's salad dressing, 15c.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is a soprano from New York city.
Do you want five dollars? Then read C. H. Nott's ad—page 5 and see how you can get it.

There is no better flour made than Golden Palace flour. Try a sack. E. R. Winslow.
Snider's chili sauce, 15c. Nash.

When you have something you can do without, but don't know just what you want in its stead, a "What have you to offer?" ad. will sometimes bring you surprising propositions.
Mary Elizabeth Cheney comes highly recommended both by the profession and press.

New Ford dates, 7c. Nash.
Saturday, a better day at Amos Rehberg & Co.'s clearing sale.
Mary Elizabeth Cheney is not from Janesville, but from New York city. Don't forget clearing sale. Amos Rehberg & Co.

All officers, officers-elect, grand officers and members of the staff of Olive Lodge No. 27, D. of H. please meet at West Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp for practice. Mabel Dunwiddie, Capt. Pre.

Eliz's mince meat, Nash.
The 4th of the series of socials and dancing parties of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 16. Dancing promptly at 8 o'clock.

Funeral of John A. Moran
The remains of the late John A. Moran who died in Chicago on Wednesday, arrived in the city this morning at 11:45 over the Chicago & North-Western road. The remains were taken directly to Mr. Ollitt cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Chicago as follows: Frank Guth, Thomas Gascoyn, A. A. Brown, M. Leachey, John Ring and Edward Howe.

Those who accompanied the remains from Chicago were Mrs. William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Thomas Riley, Fred Dilzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Farley, Philip and Hil Osgood and Mrs. Fred Detmer.

Paul Norcross Mason
The remains of the eldest son of Mr. Geo. A. and Elizabeth Mason of Chicago arrived in the city this morning at 11:45 and were taken to Oak Hill cemetery where impressive ceremonies were held at the grave by the Rev. A. H. Barrington of Christ church. Those who accompanied the remains from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. John V. Norcross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norcross.

Mrs. Mary Rafter
Mrs. D. Ryan this morning received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rafter, at her home in Albany. Mrs. Rafter was 79 years of age and was the widow of the late John Rafter. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

SPECIAL OFFER
Best creamery butter in 5-lb. lot, prints or jars, 25c per lb. Delivered any part of city. Phones, 181, Short-left Co.

DOG'S DEATH TO BE EXPIATED?

COURT INQUIRES INTO AUTHORSHIP OF ALLEGED POISONING.

JOHN MARZLUFF IS ON TRIAL

For the Offense Which is Alleged To Have Occurred on November 25—Henry Miller Testifies.

Every dog is supposed to have his day in life. But if Providence is unkind he seldom gets it after death. Still, there are notable exceptions. It was dog day in municipal court this morning and searching questions touching the life, affections, age, habits and disposition of a single canine were propounded and answered. The attitude of a jury towards the dog tribe in general was carefully examined and thus it happened that John Richardson was not allowed to serve as a member of that august body, because—in a moment of vexation perhaps—he had said that dog poisoning was an institution that ought to be encouraged—to a certain extent in his neighborhood, at least.

"Mr. Walker are you the owner of a dog?"
"Yes sir."
"You think a good deal of dogs in general?"
"Why yes, in a way."

"You do not think you have any prejudice that would prevent you from giving a fair and impartial trial?"
"No sir."

Story of the Case
The criminal action was started as a result of the poisoning of an English setter, fifteen or sixteen months old, belonging to Louis Miller who resides on High street, John Marzluff, a gardener and neighbor of Miller's, was charged with the crime.

Miller's home about two o'clock the afternoon of November 25, and returning sometime before three lay down behind the coal-stove. Presently the animal raised up on its haunches and fell to the floor. A few moments later, in spite of treatment with hot milk and laid, the poor brute expired. This was the story told by Louis Miller, the first witness on the stand.

Mrs. Miller Testifies
He also testified that Mr. Marzluff had never complained to him of this particular dog but that about a year ago when he owned another the defendant had come to him and told him that if he didn't get rid of it, he would poison it. Mrs. Miller stated on the stand that shortly after she had opened the door and let the dog out on the afternoon in question and saw a neighbor beckoning to her and when she went out was told that Mr. Marzluff had placed some bread, she believed was poisoned, in the vicinity and that she was afraid that the dog would eat some of it. She went back and picked up some of the bread and it was exhibited in municipal court this morning.

Principals in Case
The case is being tried by District Attorney Jackson and Attorneys Newhouse and Stevens. Fred Marzluff, son of the defendant, sits on the left of the latter attorneys, while the father who has evidently left the matter in his hands is seated on the further side of the court room, opposite the jury. The gallery this morning was a large one, there being many members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in attendance.

When John Marzluff took the stand this afternoon he denied everything.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.
Ernest Clemens was in Milwaukee yesterday where he was in attendance at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Master Plumbers' association, held at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Philip Koch transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.
F. E. Green attended the plumbers' convention in Milwaukee yesterday.

S. J. Brower of Milwaukee, representing the Dr. Reed Cushion shoe company, is spending a few days in the city.

George Sutherland transacted business in Chicago today.
Frank Blodgett left this morning for Chicago on business.

Prof. J. S. Taylor was an Edgerton visitor today.
George Fleury, now of Chicago, was the guest of friends in Janesville yesterday.

C. P. Garst of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Libby of Cresco, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sharon are visiting friends in the city. They will return home on Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Schaubach, who formerly lived in Janesville but for the past year has made her home in Fort Collins, Col., has returned to spend the winter in the city. Her husband is at present in Denver.

Mrs. I. C. Brownell entertained the South Main street Whist club this afternoon at her home, No. 161 Garfield avenue.

Bert Brize of Co. A. of the 3rd Infantry, of the regular army, who has been stationed at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, has returned to Fort Sheridan with his company, preparatory to going to the Philippines, and is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie Bralze, 18 Ruger avenue.

REBEKAHS HOLD AN INSTALLATION
Exercises Were Held Last Evening—Mrs. Ella Stout Was the Installing Officer.

Lodge Deputy Mrs. Ella Stout installed the newly elected officers of Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171, Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The new officers are: N. G. Franc, Dogn; Rec. Sec., Carley Anderson; financial Sec., Josie Hankey; Treas., Sarah Brunson; warden, Mrs. J. W. Roper; Com., Dell Stanton; Chap., Mrs. Wells; R. S. N. G. Emma Trow; L. S. N. G. Clara Clark; I. G. Sarah McCaffrey; O. G., John Stanton.

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EXPENSES TO THE STATE THUS FAR

Reform and Mercy Cost the State \$69,000 During December Last.

The nine state institutions under the management of the state board of control cost the state \$69,481.51 during the month of December, according to the bills audited for the month by the state board at the recent session. Of this amount some \$50,000 was for permanent improvements, the expense of which is borne by special appropriations. The expenses of the individual institutions for December were as follows:
Northern asylum at Mendota, \$3,214.74
Insane asylum at Oakshoek, \$5,291.16
Deaf school at Delavan, 6,581.95
Industrial school, Waubesa, 4,462.42
Blind institute at Janesville, 3,472.51
Prison at Waupun, 12,118.96
Public school at Sparta, 3,385.97
Feeble minded home at Chippewa Falls, 10,526.57
Reformatory at Green Bay, 4,769.13
Total, \$69,481.51

COLD AFFECTS PERCH FISHING

The Catch During the Cold Weather of the Past Few Weeks Was Very Small.

During the last few weeks the catch of perch in Lake Koshkonong has been gradually diminished owing to the cold weather. The fish and game laws allow only perch to be caught at this season of the year. These fish as a rule are found in large quantities near the shore during the warm period of the year but when it grows colder they seek warmer quarters at a depth of 50 feet or more. These circumstances greatly inconvenience the fishermen who are obliged to make their living by fishing in the winter. Their labors are by no means pleasant. Quite a number of the men are the victims of rheumatism contracted while spending whole days on the ice, thereby trying to make a living for their families.

INVENTIONS BY WISCONSIN MEN

The List of the Past Week Shows Many Ingenious Devices Patented.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 12th instant to residents of Wisconsin:
749,148. Catch-basin. William Aylward, Jr., Kenosha.
749,163. Collar-clasp. John Clement, Baraboo, assignor to F. A. Philbrick, same place.
749,198. Hoisting and conveying apparatus. Ole and John Johnson, Milwaukee.
749,233. Vise. Eli Shupe, Racine, assignor of two-thirds to R. A. Nourse and G. N. Prentiss, same place.
749,249. Feeding mechanism for carpet-sewing machines. John Wittman, Milwaukee.
749,327. Inlet-valve for compressing-engines. I. H. Reynolds, Milwaukee.
749,343. Fertilizer-distributor. O. W. and L. E. Siebenhaar, Rosendale.
749,339. Door-opener. G. L. Thelge, Westby.
749,351. Puzzle. G. T. Arnold, Oakshoek.
749,487. Printing-press. H. T. Kent, Appleton.
749,501. Mow. T. O. Tollack, Curran.
749,512. Windrow attachment. J. W. Anderson, Weyau.
749,543. Waist-lengthener. Nora C. Edward, Spooner.

Fon du Lac Commonwealth: Anyhow, there are two classes of citizens who have no complaint to make about "another open winter." The ice man and the coal man ought to be supremely happy.

Evening Wisconsin: Gov. Beckham of Kentucky is of the opinion that the yellow journals are worse than the few conditions in Breathitt county. Nobody will dispute this; but the comparison does not help Breathitt county in the least.

Oranges
We have a large shipment of very sweet Naval Oranges that will surely please. Order some tomorrow. Medium size at only 18c dozen

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THE WISCONSIN PRESBYTERY TO MEET ON JANUARY 19 AND 20

At the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian Church—Interesting Program.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20, the Wisconsin Presbytery of Wisconsin, will meet in the Rock River United Presbyterian church. The program for the two days' session has been arranged and is very interesting and includes in its list many prominent speakers. The program is as follows:

Tuesday Evening
The program opens on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with an opening sermon by the moderator's alternate, Rev. W. F. Cochran, of Merrimack.

Wednesday
The second day's session opens at 9 a. m. when business of importance will come before the convention. The afternoon meeting will be called at 2 p. m. The first number on the program will be Conference on Sabbath Schools, in which Rev. W. G. Commis of Muckwanago, and others will take part. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the closing sermon of the session will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Birney, of West Allis. Evangelistic meetings will follow this meeting of Presbytery continuing through the month of January. The pastor will be assisted in these by Rev. T. H. Melville of Lodi and Rev. H. F. Given of Chicago.

ODD MISTAKE OF A BELOIT PAPER
Copied Another Paper's Story, But Mistook the Meaning of It.

The Beloit News announced in glaring headlines on Thursday night that "Florence Ford Wickes Seeks Separation From Her Husband—Weds Former Beloit—Janesville Girl Was the Wife of George Ford Previous to Her Sensational Marriage to T. H. Wickes of the Pullman Car Company." Then they copied the entire story they clipped from another paper where they got the idea that Florence Wickes, who is the daughter of T. H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Car company, married her own father or that her former husband, George Ford, was one time editor of the Beloit Argus is hard to discover, but some way they did. Still people wonder why the news is not printed properly and the truth told.

WEEKLY PAPER IS CONTEMPLATED

The Y. M. C. A. May Start a Weekly Paper to Give True Association News for Members.

Superintendent Kline of the Y. M. C. A. newspaper to discontinue news of the association to the true purpose of the publication if started and Superintendent Kline believes that there is enough Y. M. C. A. interest in Janesville to make such a paper a success. Rockford has had a similar publication for three years past and it has been a success. It has paid for itself and has earned money for the association. In all there are some four hundred like publications in the United States. Mr. Kline says the matter is only being contemplated, but evidently it is being seriously considered as the name is at present being discussed. The Association News, The Janesville Young Men, and the titles suggested. Mr. Kline is well fitted for the position of editor having had considerable newspaper experience before coming to Janesville. He is very enthusiastic over the project and believes that it could be successfully run in this city. His idea is to have many of the prominent business men write articles for it, and to have it as a directory for all Y. M. C. A. members of coming events. The publishing of new classes, exciting interest among the members by keeping their work before them once a week and doing the association in general much good.

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

What the Association Is Doing with the Present Night School.

Great progress is being made in the Y. M. C. A. night schools for all classes of young men. The International Y. M. C. A. Educational prospectus for 1903 gives a total of 10 per cent increase in the number of practical talks and educational lectures, double the number of educational clubs, 1500 more students. These results are due to an increased efficiency in the preparation for and conduct of this work. Our local association is making definite progress along these lines. The following classes are at work now: Penmanship, Monday night 7 to 9 p. m., with 11 students. Instructor D. D. Manross; vocal music, Wednesday night, 7 to 7:30, 10 students enrolled. Instructor Prof. J. S. Taylor; stenography, Friday night 7 to 8, 8 students, Instructor D. D. Manross, with keeping, 8 to 9 p. m. on Friday, with 10 students enrolled. The interest is stronger than ever before in Janesville and yet many young men do not appreciate the opportunity open to them for a first class practical education along these lines, with the reputation and influence of the Y. M. C. A. back of them. The value of good association work to young men, to the association and to the city is becoming more and more recognized and an educational department conducted on a sound business basis is found to be a first class investment for all classes of young men, the association and community at large.

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ASPIRES TO THRONE.

PRINCE MIRKO, WHO MAY SUCCEED KING PETER OF SERBIA.

Ambitions of the Second Son of Nicolas of Montenegro.—Connected with the Royal Houses of Europe, a Mosten Prince.

The dissatisfaction in Serbia with the reigning king, Peter Karageorgevitch, who succeeded to the throne recently made vacant by the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, again brings into prominence the name of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, who last year was discussed as the possible successor to Alexander.

Since King Peter ascended the throne of Serbia he has done nothing to win the confidence of the people and is, in fact, generally regarded by his subjects as merely a tool in the hands of designing politicians. Recently there have been rumors that he had tired of his kingly position and seriously contemplated abdication.

Prince Mirko, who in the event of the abdication of Peter would probably be called to the throne of Serbia, is the second son of Nicolas I., the reigning prince of Montenegro. He is a captain of Montenegrin infantry and a lieutenant in the Russian army. He devotes much of his time to music and to scientific research. His popularity among the Serbians comes in a large degree from his wife, to whom he was married last year and who has the blood of the Obrenovitchs in her veins. She is Natalie, daughter of Colonel Constantinovitch, a cousin of the late King Milan of Serbia. Her mother is a daughter of a Trieste merchant who made a large fortune in the shipping trade.

Like his cousin, the late King Milan, Colonel Constantinovitch is a grandson of Milosh, first prince of Serbia. His daughter Natalie, who was born in Trieste in 1882, is a granddaughter of the dowager Queen Natalie of Serbia. Colonel Constantinovitch quarreled



PRINCE MIRKO OF MONTENEGRO.

with his relative, the late King Alexander, at the time of the latter's marriage with Draga and was banished from his native land. The marriage of Prince Mirko and Natalie connected the Obrenovitch family with the leading reigning houses of Europe. The present queen of Italy is a sister of Prince Mirko, two other sisters are Russian grand duchesses, and a fourth is the wife of Prince Joseph of Battenberg.

King Peter of Serbia is also a brother-in-law of Mirko, his wife, now dead, having been Princess Zorka, eldest daughter of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro. Thus Prince Mirko is connected by marriage with both the Obrenovitch and Karageorgevitch dynasties of Serbia.

Princess Natalie is said to be one of the most beautiful of Serbian women. It was the wish of King Milan and of her father that she become the consort of the late King Alexander, but the latter's fatal infatuation for Draga made that impossible. Colonel Constantinovitch, disappointed and mortified at the failure of his daughter to become queen of Serbia, resolved that his girl should one day grace a throne, and it is said that the present agitation for the abdication of King Peter and the elevation of Prince Mirko to the throne is aided and abetted by Constantinovitch, who is very wealthy and can afford to indulge his ambition.

Last year, just before Prince Mirko's marriage, it is said that the agents of the prince addressed themselves to Sarassoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement. What the result of these negotiations was is not known, but it is generally believed that the Macedonian leader gave Mirko's agents to understand that it was purely a matter of dollars and cents and that he was perfectly ready to put Mirko on the Macedonian throne provided money was furnished to carry on the revolutionary propaganda and to bring about emancipation from Turkish rule. Prince Mirko is extremely genial and unaffected and is the favorite brother of Queen Helen of Italy. He was born in 1870 and educated with his brothers and sisters at home by a Swiss tutor. Mirko has but two passions besides his ambition to wear a crown—music and bacteriology. He is often to be found in the hospital at Cetinje at work with the microscope.

The rest of his spare time is devoted to music, and he composes a great deal. When his niece, daughter of the king of Italy, was baptized in Rome he composed a march and dedicated it to the city. It was performed at a concert, and Mascagni, who was conducting, led Prince Mirko to the platform to acknowledge the applause with which it was received.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW.

Net Increase for the Fifty Largest Postoffices Is Nine Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The official statement of the postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices in the United States for December, 1903, compared with December, 1902, shows a total of \$6,393,744, a net increase of \$526,814, or almost 9 per cent. The largest increase was 27.45 per cent at Los Angeles, with Memphis 27.22 per cent, a close second. The only decreases in receipts were Philadelphia, 0.55 per cent; Buffalo, 2.84; Denver, 1.01, and Peoria, Ill., 9.63. The receipts at New York were \$1,429,818, an increase of 10.93 per cent, and Chicago \$952,258, an increase of 11.74 per cent.

Better Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Rodenburg of Illinois introduced a bill of importance to shippers and to the railroads. It is aimed to provide better transportation facilities for the shippers, and provides that railroads must accept within five days from the date of offering all freight and live stock offered and commence the hauling. Failure to do so will subject the railroad to a fine of \$5 for each day's delay, to be recovered by the shipper for his personal benefit. The bill also compels railroads to haul all freight and live stock at least fifty miles a day, and deprives the railroads of the defense that delay is due to shortage of cars or motive power.

Dinner to Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The annual dinner to the diplomatic corps was given at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. There was a large attendance, those present in addition to the guests of honor including senators and representatives who are members of the foreign affairs committees of their respective houses and a number of out-of-town guests. The table was decorated with elaborate beds of colored orchids and Roman hyacinths, with numerous vases of white carnations. The president escorted Mme. de Azpiroz, the wife of the Mexican ambassador, to the table, while Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by the Russian ambassador.

Liberal Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A bill to give a pension of \$12 a month to every soldier who served ninety days in the Union army in the civil war, who was honorably discharged and who has now reached the age of 62, has been introduced in both houses of Congress. A like pension is to be given the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1890. The bill is the result of the meeting of the committee on pensions of the Grand Army. It provides that no person receiving a pension under its provisions is entitled to a pension under any other law.

Confirms Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Major General Adna R. Chaffee, to be lieutenant general; Brigadier General George L. Gillespie, to be major general; Colonel Alexander McKenzie, to be brigadier general and chief of engineers; John J. Sullivan, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio; Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin, to be deputy auditor for the Navy Department; George F. Roth, to be collector of customs for the district of Genesee, New York.

Naval Militia Convention.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt received the fifty delegates to the convention of the National Association of Naval Militia, and assured them of his peculiar interest in their work. The object of the convention is to frame a basis for legislation for the service, and the President urged upon them the necessity of harmony that their needs might be satisfied. The convention was addressed by prominent navy officers and members of Congress who have to do with the service. All pledged hearty co-operation.

Seeks Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions heard Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian and president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition company, in support of a desired appropriation of \$2,125,000 for the exposition which is to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1906. The appropriation also was advocated before the committee by Representatives Cushman, James and Humphrey of Washington, and Williamson and Hermann of Oregon.

International Peace Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on foreign affairs heard a delegation consisting of B. F. Trueblood, Robert Treat Paine and E. D. Mead of Boston, J. I. Gilbert of New York and J. A. Bailey of Philadelphia in favor of the establishment of an international peace congress. The committee was asked to favor a resolution to be introduced in the house authorizing the president to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing such a congress.

Against Convict Labor.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing "that no officer of the government shall in behalf of the United States of America purchase or enter into contract for any material or article of whatsoever kind or nature manufactured or to be manufactured by convict labor."

To Present Minister.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Merout, the Argentine minister, called at the state department to present to the secretary the new minister from Uruguay, Don Eduardo Acevedo Diaz. The date for the minister's presentation to the president will be named in a few days.

Creates Consulates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on foreign affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill creating consulates and providing for consuls at Mukden and Antung, China, and instructed Chairman Hitt to call the bill up in the house at an early day.

To Open Reservation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on Indian affairs reported favorably on the bill to provide for the opening to settlement under the homestead law of the remaining portion of the Colville Indian reservation in the state of Washington.

To Command Cruiser.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Commander William H. Southernland, United States navy, on his own request has been relieved from duty as hydrographer and assigned to command the new cruiser Cleveland, now at the New York navy yard.

Collector for Porto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Shaw has appointed James H. H. Cansten of the state of Washington collector of customs for the collection district of Porto Rico, with compensation of \$4,500 per annum.

COAL MINE BOILER EXPLODES

One Man Killed and Two Probably Fatally Hurt Near Benton.

Benton, Ill., Jan. 15.—The hoisting engine of the West Frankfort Big Muddy coal mines exploded. Engineer Sells was instantly killed and Night Engineer Nickerson and Pit Boss James Seymour were probably fatally injured. The mine is a new one and had been down to coal only ten days. It is 480 feet deep and is owned principally by Chicago capitalists. The property damage is large.

Brokers Resume Business.

New York, Jan. 15.—The firm of E. S. Hooley & Co., which suspended during the depression in the stock market some months ago, has been reinstated to membership on the New York Stock Exchange.

Gigantic Water-Pipe.

The biggest water-pipe in the world—capable, it is said, of holding any average river—is that of the Ontario Power Company on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. The gigantic pipe, which is made of steel throughout, is a mile and a quarter in length and 60 feet in circumference. The steel plates from which the pipe is made have the thickness of one-half inch, and in putting them together 200 tons of rivets were required.

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Story of a Game Which the Narrator Says is Literally True.

The man who tells this poker story declares that it is literally true: "There were five of us in the game," he says. "It was only a fifty-cent limit, but we played the cards very liberally and there was much action. 'It was my ante. The next man stayed and all the rest dropped.' I held a pair of threes, so I remained.

"The other fellow drew three cards and so did I. He bet a half. I looked at my hand and found I had drawn a pair of queens, and the other card was a nine, so I raised it a half. 'He raised back and I called.' I announced two pair. He said: 'So have I.' 'I said, 'Queens up.' 'He said, 'So've I.' 'I said, 'Queens and threes.' 'He said, 'That's mine.' 'Well,' I said, 'I've a nine next.' 'And he said, 'So have I.' 'There were our two hands identically the same. We didn't endeavor to consider any priority in the suits, but divided the pot and thought it a very odd occurrence."

Evansville Signs Players.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—H. M. Schuler, the new manager of the Evansville Central league team, has signed the following men for the coming season: Berryman, first baseman; McIntyre, third baseman; Frank Quinn, left field; Convey, center field; Barney Kahn, center field; Minor, pitcher; Goodwin, pitcher; Miller, pitcher.

Test Submarine Signal.

New York, Jan. 15.—On board the coaster J. C. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship Company representatives of the United States and Canadian governments made thorough tests of a new submarine signal system that is expected to be one of the triumphs of the twentieth century.

Homes for Jewish Refugees.

New York, Jan. 15.—A. W. Rich, a member of the board of charities of Milwaukee, Wis., has arrived here to consult with the officers of the Jewish Agricultural Association regarding a movement to establish homesteads in the West for Jews from Russia and Roumania.

Italy Asks Thomas' Arrest.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The Italian government has instructed its ambassador at Paris to ask for the arrest and extradition of E. R. Thomas, the New York millionaire, accused of running down a woman while driving an automobile near Gaeta and causing her death.

Calm at Kishineff.

London, Jan. 15.—A correspondent at Moscow says he learns from Kishineff that the Russian Christmas holidays passed off there quietly, without disturbances, and that the situation no longer causes apprehension.

Woman Is Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two cars on the Pacific Electric railway collided. Mrs. C. W. Priest was killed and eight others injured.

Town of Divorces.

The town of Plauen, in Vogtland, holds the record in the matter of divorces. In one day no fewer than seventy divorce cases were dealt with by the civil court of the town, which has a population of 55,000. Every month the court is occupied with a large number of divorce cases, but in many instances the petitions are dismissed.

"THE BREAD OF LIFE."

Peculiar Ways of the Oriental Market Place Merchant.

In the market place the Seller of Bread sits on his heels, with his wares in a large, flat basket before him. "Ho!" he cries. "Come and buy; come, buy the Bread of Life, without money and without price!" He slaps the flat, round cakes with resounding thwacks to emphasize their size and solidity.

Should you try to take him at his word, however, he will assure you, with profound salaams, "All that I have is yours, my lord, but I have many children, and if I bring not home the price of the koushous (the favorite native dish), my mother-in-law will smite me on the cheek with her shoe." An Oriental will never speak of his wife to strangers.

Was Not His Cue.

From the untimely demise of a member of his congregation the pastor of a rural church was drawing a lesson several weeks ago. After urging upon his hearers the consideration of things spiritual and the necessity of preparation for death, he asked impressively: "Is it not a solemn thought? I repeat it, is it not a solemn thought?" At this all was silent for a moment, when a small boy to the rear, in whose direction the minister had apparently been looking, answered naively: "Yes, sir; it is."

FUTURE TRACINGS

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmil Imperial Stock Co. in reorganization.
Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

M. P. Richardson, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County—John Lane and Cornelia J. Lane, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of The Cyclical Women Wirt, Fuchs Company, plaintiffs versus A. Austin, defendant.

Execution Sale—By virtue and in pursuance of an execution in me directed and delivered, issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, on the 9th day of December, 1903, on a judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the said court on the 21st day of January, 1901, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, for the sum of eight hundred eighty-two and 30/100 dollars (\$882.30) and interest from the 24th day of January, 1901, I have this day levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the old postoffice building, in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, January 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said A. Austin on this 24th day of January, 1901, or since by him acquired in the following described real estate, situated in the county of Rock, state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The south one-half of the so-called "Shoemakers Farm," situate in section nineteen in the town of Harmony, and section nineteen in the town of Harmony, and bounded on the west by Milton Avenue, said one-half containing about fifty acres and the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth and the west one-half of the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth, all in section sixteen of town of Harmony, containing about one hundred and eighty acres; also that part of the northeast one-fourth of section twenty in said town of Harmony lying north of the road from Hume-Bridge to the west side, belonging to Hunt, containing about two acres; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said execution, with interest and costs of sale.

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GEORGE M. APPLEBY, Sheriff of Rock County.
M. P. Richardson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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